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|                  | MacCricken               | § |                 |                     |
|                  |                          | § |                 |                     |
| Title:           | SIMULATION,              | § |                 |                     |
|                  | MEASUREMENT AND/OR       | § |                 |                     |
|                  | CONTROL SYSTEM AND       | § |                 |                     |
|                  | METHOD WITH              | § |                 |                     |
|                  | COORDINATED TIMING       | § |                 |                     |
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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Dear Sir or Madam:

On May 24, 2010, Applicant's undersigned attorney filed a Notice of Appeal and a Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Review in the above-referenced patent application with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Applicant has not heard from the Patent Office since then. Applicant respectfully requests the Patent Office to notify Applicant as to the status of this matter.

Should any fees be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-42901/JCH.

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